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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Michael B. CHANCELLOR and Johnny HUARD  
Serial No. : 09/302,896  
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For : **MUSCLE-DERIVED CELL MEDIATED GENE TRANSFER  
FOR TREATING MUSCLE OR BONE-RELATED INJURY  
OR DYSFUNCTION**  
Group Art Unit : 1633  
Examiner : Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

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**RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNICATION DATED MAY 9, 2001**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated May 9, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. Also filed concomitantly herewith are a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) to extend the response period until November 9, 2001.

**REMARKS**

In the communication dated May 9, 2001, the Examiner has restricted claims 1-118, under 35 U.S.C. §121, into six (6) groups which are considered to be distinct and to have acquired separate status in the art because of their divergent